HOUSE No. 355

By Mr. Perry of Sandwich, petition of Jeffrey Davis Perry and others relative to the retirement allowance for environmental police officers retired for disability. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Jeffrey Davis Perry Shirley Gomes Paul K. Frost

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE OFFICERS RETIRED FOR DISABILITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 90A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following paragraph:—
- 4 Any environmental police officer who has retired under any
- 5 provision of this chapter or similar provision of earlier law on
- 6 account of injuries sustained or hazard undergone in the perfor-
- 7 mance of his duty shall have his retirement allowance increases to
- 8 an amount not exceeding one half the rate of regular compensa-
- 9 tion payable to environmental police officers holding similar posi-
- 10 tions, at the time of increasing such allowance, in comparable
- 11 grade or classification, as determined by the personnel administra-
- 12 tion occupied by such former officer at the time of his retirement.